GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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CRITERIA FOR SETTING UP PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government and private universities currently functioning in each State and Union Territory;

(b) the policy of the Government regarding the criteria and procedures for the private sector to set up university for imparting higher education;

(c) whether the Government proposes to formulate a policy to encourage private sector to set up universities including specialized private universities;and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a): The details of Government and Private Universities(including institutions deemed-to-be universities) currently functioning in each State and Union Territory as on March 31/2008 is as annexed.

(b) to (d): Private Sector participation in higher education is by way of private universities established by State Legislatures and by way of institutions deemed-to-be-universities as declared by the Central Government under section of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Act 1956. Both private universities and institutions deemed −to-be- universities are regulated by the UGC.